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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Baker, on the Price amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I rise as a member of the Judiciary Committee to say that I think the process is working. We didn't bend any rules, as Senator Chambers pointed out by reading the Rule Book. The process has been helped here by the diligence of Senator Beutler, Senator Bromm. We've divided the question. I'll tell you right now that part of this LB 82 that we have out here that Senator Chambers can't remember what his bill was I'm probably going to vote against it, but we did this as a Judiciary Committee because of our workload, partly. Those of you who have not served on the Judiciary Committee need to come over and take a look at all the bills we handle in a session, and we put these things together thinking we can get them out at the floor. I voted for LB 82 to advance. It's part of the, you know, the package and I'm not going to vote for all the parts of it. There's some of it I don't agree with but we needed to do this to manage our workload, get it out on the floor. And, through the diligence of Senators Beutler and Bromm and others, the questions were divided. We're going to get a chance to hash these things out and I hope we get it done today, but I stand to let you know that I...some of this that we didn't vote on, a couple of bills that were not voted on in committee, I'm going to vote against them, or at least one of them, and I think that's an option we all have and that the process is working. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Beutler, on the Price amendment to FA822.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, just to remind you that the next three bills you're dealing with, this one and the following one and the following one, are all three bills for which there was no committee Statement or not information coming out to the rest of us from committee, and the "Silver Fox" has chosen the order of these very wisely, of course, because this one that's currently in front of you we probably all agree to. So he makes it very, very difficult for